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Application of:	Crowther, Donna J.	§	Examiner:	Pasterczyk, J.
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Filed:	February 22, 2000	§	Attorney Docket No.:	2000U002.US
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For:	Transition Metal Olefin Polymerization Catalyst Having Cyclopropenyl Derived Ligands	§	Date:	March 7, 2002
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE A

This is in response to an Office Action, mailed November 7, 2001 (paper no. 8), wherein the USPTO rejected claims in the above-referenced patent application. Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension time to extend the time for response to March 7, 2002. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments presented below and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the presented amendments and remarks that follow.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) An olefin polymerization catalyst comprising a cationic complex that results from contact of a neutral transition metal compound to an activator composition wherein the neutral transition metal compound is represented by the following formula: